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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Title of Invention: FIBER OPTIC LASER TRANSMITTER WITH REDUCED NEAR END REFLECTIONS

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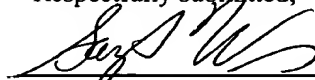
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- XX 6 sheets of formal drawings;
- XX Declaration;
- XX Assignment and PTO Form 1595;
- XX Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- XX Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity.

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